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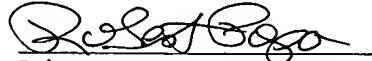
Date: September 1, 2006

For: "IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH  
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM IS RECORDED"MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the  
Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed on 05/23/2006 for  
a period of two (2) months.2) Applicant is  
[ ] a small entity [ ] verified statements attached  
[X] other than small entity [ ] verified statement filed on3) Extension Fee for other than Fee for  
(months) small entity small entity

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| [ ] | one month    | \$ 120.00  | \$ 60.00  |
| [X] | two months   | \$ 450.00  | \$ 225.00 |
| [ ] | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| [ ] | four months  | \$1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |

Fee \$ 450.004) A response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements dated  
05/23/2006  
[X] is filed herewith [ ] has been filed5) Fee Payment  
[X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 450.00  
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